



Senior Policy Planner

Within our beautiful part of New Zealand the West Coast Regional Council plays a pivotal role in managing the environment and safeguarding the regions life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil, coast and ecosystems. This ensures the community and its future generations will continue to benefit from employment opportunities, the natural environment and an excellent work-life balance offered in this stunning part of the world.

Based in Greymouth and reporting to the Planning Team Leader, you will be part of a growing team of professional regional planners. As a senior employee within the organisation, you will participate in decision making processes with a focus on regional planning, as well as providing advice to Team Leaders, Managers, Councillors and community stakeholders, and providing support and mentoring to other staff as required.

To succeed in this role you will likely be experienced in the area of local authority planning including policy analysis and plan preparation. A relevant tertiary qualification is required, along with knowledge or experience in the field of resource management.

Of equal importance will be your excellent communication and relationship skills, being able to form key relationships at various levels, including key stake holders such as regional and district level organisations, industry groups, and community groups.

Here at the West Coast Regional Council we support staff with ongoing training and encourage continuous professional development.

For more information and to view the position description please visit our website at www.wcrc.govt.nz/council/careers/vacancies

Applications close: 23rd December 2019.